



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ian M. Wright
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Ingress Discard In Output Buffered Switching Devices
Serial No.: 09/468,246 Filing Date: December 20, 1999
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran Group Art Unit: 2666
Docket No.: CIS0036US

Austin, Texas
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 3, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented. A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
 - (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
 - (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages).

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Total Claims	38	Minus	38	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 88.00	\$	0.00
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